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I-57 near 6000N Rd.

Interchange Detour

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction activities impacting I-57 between Manteno and Bourbonnais are scheduled for the night of Tuesday, February 28th through the morning of Friday, March 3rd.

Beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday evening, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction near the new 6000N Rd. interchange project. At the project site, the traffic will be rerouted up and over the interchange utilizing the new exit and entrance ramps as I-57 at the interchange will be closed to facilitate the removal of the existing overhead structure. The detour utilizing the ramps will continue through the night with I-57 reopening to its regular configuration by 7 a.m. the following morning. The work will proceed accordingly with closures at 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings also until the entire overhead structure is removed.

This work is done in conjunction with the \$46,292,437.61 contract awarded to Kankakee Valley Construction Company, Inc. The project begins its third calendar year of construction. Work can be expected along I-57 in the area along with work on US 45/52, IL 50 and 6000N. Rd. The project is on schedule to be completed in the summer of 2018.

Slowed and stopped traffic can be expected at times with backups possible due to traffic reducing speeds to accommodate the ramp detour. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling near or through the work zone.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



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